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LETTER IN REPLY TO PTO COMMUNICATION

This Letter is a reply to the PTO Communication mailed on May 21, 2002. That PTO Communication asserts that Applicants' prior Amendment (dated January 8, 2002 and filed on February 22, 2002) was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action (mailed October 23, 2001). The PTO Communication enumerates three perceived problems of incompleteness in Applicants' prior Amendment. However, Applicants respectfully traverse the assertion that the prior

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